

DELITE THEATER
- TODAY -
Chas Ray In
"TWO MINUTES TO GO"
With the Great Football Stars, in
the Fastest Game you ever saw.
Also a Star Comedy.
- TUESDAY -
Doris May in
"THE UNDERSTUDY"

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"FIVE DAYS TO LIVE"
and "THE RADIO HOUND"
A wonderfully Funny Comedy.
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FEDERAL EXPENSE IS CUT IN THE NEW BUDGET

EDUCATIONAL WEEK
OBSERVED IN LOCAL
SCHOOLS; SPEAKERS
ARE HEARD MONDAY

Dr. Harris and Rev. Painter
Speak To Students of
Schools
RECORDED MUSIC OF
"NATIVES" INTERESTING
Records Were Made by Mission-
ary While At Work in
Africa

The schools of the Twin cities are
observing "Educational Week" be-
ginning today in accordance with the
proclamation of President Harding,
setting aside the first week in Decem-
ber, for special addresses and exer-
cises calculated to impress the stu-
dents and visitors of schools with
the important place education occu-
pies in our national life.

Monday was designated as "God
and Country Day", and suitable pro-
grams were carried out at the high
school in Albany and at the high
school in Decatur.

Prof. R. W. Cowart, Superinten-
dent, introduced Dr. G. T. Harris,
to his school this morning as the
principal speaker. Dr. Harris spoke
of how there must be a divine blend-
ing between knowledge and Godli-
ness, if the human race is ever to
come into its own. He made it plain
that America was originally founded
upon religious ideals. The pupils
were taught that without God in it
they could not hope to have a coun-
try very long, as the record of the
past showed that every nation had
fallen, where God was forgotten or
disregarded.

A notable address was delivered at
the Decatur high school following the
announcements of Prof. W. W. Ben-
son, the Superintendent, concerning
educational week, by Rev. James
Pointer, a cousin of Foster H. Point-
er and who twenty years ago was liv-
ing in Decatur.

Rev. Pointer, felt called to the for-
eign mission field, and when the
Southern M. E. Church, of which he
was then a member, was unable to
send him on his mission, he was sent
by the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Pointer has been twenty years
a missionary along the East coast of
Africa, not far from the cape of Good
Hope. Five years ago, he was on
board the "Continent of Africa",
steamship, when so many mission-
aries met their deaths, due to a mine
explosion (this was during the world
war off the coast of South Africa).
It was an English mine, placed as a
protection against German subma-
rines.

Mr. Pointer said he saw a mission-
ary, his wife, and their ten children
swept away to death by the waves
with none to save. All that saved Mr.
Pointer, was the fact that the life
boat in which he traveled to safety
was not overturned, as were most of
the other similar boats.

Canned Music of Heathens.
A notable feature of Mr. Pointer's
appearance this morning was, the
musical records he turned loose, as
made by him in far off Africa. His
machine was a good one, and the
wonderful plaintive songs, as captured
from the native blacks as they sang
them, at their feasts and religious
ceremonials, attracted the closest at-
tention of the students and visitors.

Mr. Pointer was in Portuguese West
Africa, and said that the govern-
ment allowed absolute religious free-
dom, but would not allow the Eng-
lish language taught to the natives.
Another feature that pleased the
children as much as the music was
the exhibit Mr. Pointer made of the
skins of many wild beasts, such as
roam the forests, near where the
missionary makes his home.

Carriers Attend
Show on Thursday
The carriers of the Albany-Decatur
Daily will attend the performance of
Richards "The Wizard" Thursday
evening as guests of the management.

Russians Go to Aid of Turks Valley Baptists Gathering

FOREIGN MINISTER
WOULD CLOSE THE
STRAITS TO ALLIED
FIGHTING VESSELS

Right to Fortify Dardanelles
Also Requested At Lausanne
Farley

LORD CURZON RESENTS
ATTITUDE OF SOVIET

Commotion Caused by Demands
Made by The Russian
Spokesman

(Associated Press.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 4.—The closing
of the Dardanelles to all warships
except those of Turkey and giving
Turkey the right to fortify the straits
were advocated by Foreign Minister
Tchitcherine, of Russia, at today's meet-
ing of the Lausanne conference,
called to discuss the question of the
straits.

Ismet Pasha, leading Turkish dele-
gate, asked for absolute Turkish con-
trol of the straits, without demilitari-
zation.

The preliminary exposition of the
question by the representatives of
the great powers had not been com-
pleted when the meeting was ad-
journed. Tchitcherine insisted that Tur-
kish sovereignty could only be guarded
by the presence of Turkish warships
in the straits, while the warships of
the other powers should be
prohibited from entering them.
He contended also that Turkey
should have authority to fortify the
straits as a means of safeguarding
her independence and particularly for
the protection of her capital, Con-
stantinople.

His speech caused a commotion in
the ranks of the allies that Lord
Curzon rose and remarked "the con-
ference intended to observe the Rus-
sians, who came to Lausanne rep-
resenting three countries, were now act-
ing as the mouthpiece for a fourth,
namely Turkey". In this he referred
to Russia's representing Georgia and
the Ukraine, as well as Russia her-
self.

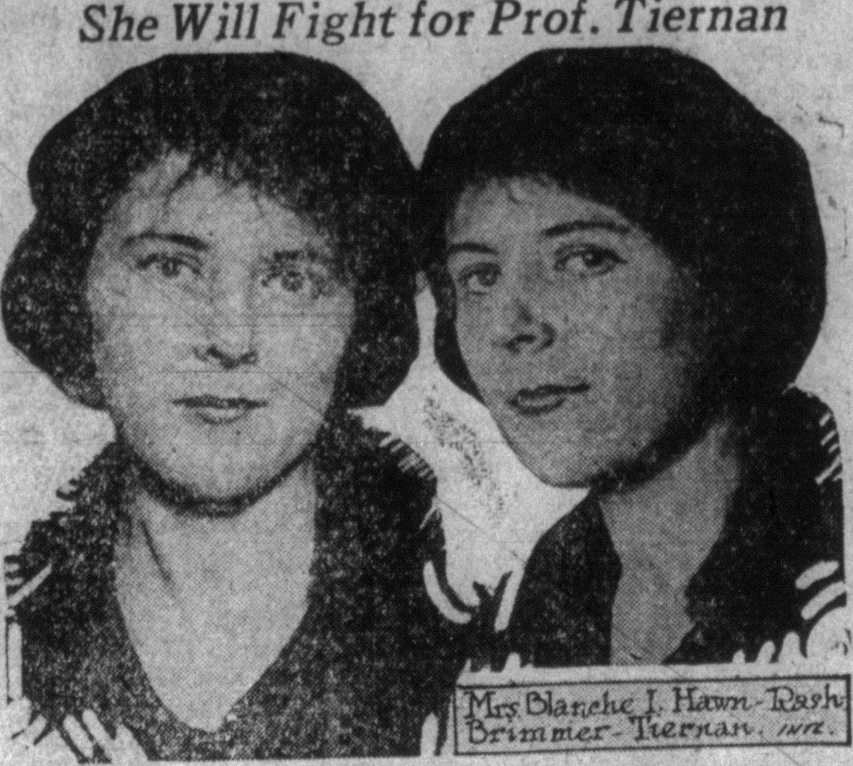
DAM CONSTRUCTION STILL GOES FORWARD

W. E. Lynn, of Venice in the upper
edge of this county near the Marshall
County line is averitable Henry Ford,
according to E. W. Godbey, who with
Coleman Peck recently made a trip to
Mr. Lynn's neighborhood. Messrs
Godbey and Peck went to the Venice
neighborhood to attend a Junior Or-
der meeting, where Mr. Godbey pre-
sented the school children with a Bible
and an American flag.

"Mr. Lynn, is a man of vision",
stated Mr. Godbey, "and it would be
a good idea for some of our business
men to go up and see what Lynn has
done. And in no condescending atti-
tude either, for he has built a system
of storage dams on a creek near his
residence that bid fair to furnish a lot
of valuable water power. Already
Lynn is running a planing mill and
saw mill, and when he gets all his
empounding work done, there is no
telling what he will accomplish in
the way of the utilization of water
power."

AUTHORITY ASKED.
(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The
house judiciary committee decided to-
day to ask the house for authority
to call witnesses and to obtain papers
requested by Representative Keller,
Republican, Minnesota, in prosecut-
ing his impeachment charges against
Attorney General Daugherty.



Mrs. Blanche I. Hawn-Rash-Tiernan is the "mail order" sec-
ond wife of Professor John P. Tiernan, formerly law professor in Notre
Dame University, South Bend, Ind., whom he married immediately after
he had divorced his first wife. The first Mrs. Tiernan had accused Harry
Poulin, a South Bend haberdasher, of being the father of her youngest
child. He was acquitted. Immediately after the second marriage the Court
annulled the divorce decree, and Tier nan left wife No. 2 and returned to
wife No. 1. The second Mrs. Tiernan returned to her Iowa home and an-
nounced her intention of fighting for her "husband."

Near East Relief Leader Urges U. S. Mandate to Save Armenian People

Declaring that despite the fallacy
of this country to take a mandate over
the Armenians, that "in terms of
influence" America would yet lead
all down-trodden people forward,
Hon. W. E. Howe, Regional Director
of the Near East Relief, for the Gulf
states, told two Twin City audiences
yesterday afternoon of the extreme
needs of the Smyrna refugees at this
time.

Mr. Howe's home is in Meridian,
Miss., but his headquarters are in the
Jefferson County Bank building in
Birmingham. For two years he has
been regional director for the Near
East Relief. He was a soldier in the
world war and due to exposure in
France, is now suffering from facial
paralysis.

In making a picture of suffering in
Smyrna, where Turk lighted fires,
destroyed "more homes, than there
are in Mobile, Montgomery and Bir-
mingham", the speaker told of how
as a soldier he had had to ride in
box cars for 72 hours, sleepless, and
how later he slept on the ground from
sheer exhaustion where water was
flowing under him. "Such conditions,"
declared the speaker, "were as noth-
ing compared to destitution among
the Smyrna sufferers". He said that
forests on the island of Ithene had
been literally stripped by the 130,000
refugees from Smyrna. He said the
Turks would shoot children down on
their way to the doors of the Ameri-

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Ask Richards about anything that
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ing his performance at the theatre
and through the columns of the Al-
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CHURCH LEADERS TO
DISCUSS PROBLEMS;
PROMINENT LAYMEN
ATTENDING MEETING

First of Series of One Day Con-
ferences Held At First
Church

CHURCH MUSIC ONE OF
DEBATABLE QUESTIONS

Public Cordially Invited To At-
tend the Session This
Evening

The Baptist Sunday school workers
conference, for the officers, super-
intendents and pastors of schools and
churches of that denomination in
North Alabama, will come to a close
at the evening session held at the First
Baptist church of Decatur tonight.

Owing to the nature of the conclud-
ing session, special invitations were
extended to the general public to at-
tend. The devotional program will
be given from 7:00 to 7:15 o'clock, af-
ter which a number of interesting
speakers will be heard. The problem
of church music, both instrumental
and vocal will be gone into, and this
number of the program will be un-
der the direction of Fred Schofield,
of Montgomery, secretary of the com-
mittee on church music, and one of the
most acceptable soloists of the
Southern Baptist convention. Mr.
Schofield has agreed to sing a num-
ber of selections, and with the aid of
the singers present, he proposed to
demonstrate what good congregational
singing really is.

Hartselle Soldier Takes Examination

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—
(Special)— Five young national
guardsmen of Alabama Friday took
competitive examination which will
determine which will be nominated as
a student at West Point military acad-
emy. The Alabama National Guard is
entitled to an additional student and
the one who made the highest grade
in the examination will be selected for
the final examination. The papers
will be graded by the state depart-
ment of education which will certify
the successful one to the academy for
the final entrance examination.

Those who took the tests were Ser-
geant Joe Burleson, of Hartselle, Pri-
vate John D. Dinkins, of Selma, Pri-
vate Henry Beauman, of Birmingham,
Corporal Henry Hanna, of Oxford and
Sergeant Robert Goin, of Gadsden.

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EXTRA SESSION CLOSSES AND REGULAR
SESSION BEGINS IN SPACE OF ONLY TEN
MINUTES; DYER LYNCHING BILL IS KILLED

Democratic Filibuster Wins Treaty of Peace From Republicans And Act Dies Through Neglect To Act On It

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress
closed its two weeks extra session and
started its regular session today
within intervening periods of only ten
minutes.

By resolution the end of the spe-
cial session, which began November
20, was closed at 11:50 o'clock and
the new and final session of the 67th
congress began at the statutory hour
of noon.

Proceedings today were largely the
routine of winding up the old and
beginning the new session which runs
until March 3. The senate met at ten
o'clock and the house at 11.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President
Harding transmitting the annual fed-
eral budget for the next fiscal year,
frankly told congress today that
where there was to be any material
reduction in government expenditures
and taxes in future years, would de-
pend largely on whether there was
to be curtailment or expansion of fed-
eral aid in lines of research, im-
provement and development.

Placing the estimated government
outlay in 1924 at \$3,184,843,234, a de-
crease of about \$500,000,000 as com-
pared with estimates for this fiscal
year. Mr. Harding called attention
that two thirds of this total was an
account of fixed charges, such as the
public debt, national defense, pen-
sions, world war allowances and fed-
eral aid. There was left, he said, only
about one billion dollars in charge
subject to administrative control and
against which, he added, the retrench-
ment policy of the government had
been directed.

While expressing the opinion that
some further reductions undoubtedly
would result from a reorganization of
government establishments on a more
scientific basis, the president said
this alone would justify the expres-
sion of hope for a considerable less-
ening of expenditures in the years
to come.

Taking up the question of federal
aid the executive declared that this
was a rapidly broadening field of ex-
penditure that there was a question
as to how far the government should
participate in it. He added that it
did not pertain to the normal func-
tion or operations of the business of gov-
ernment.

TREATY SIGNED.
(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Republi-
cans and Democrats in the senate to-
day ratified the treaty of peace, end-
ing the four day filibuster by the
minority against the Dyer anti-
lynching bill.

The offer of peace was made as
soon as the senate convened by Sen-
ator Lodge, of Mass., the Republican
leader, who explained that the Republi-
cans in caucus had decided to make
no further attempt in this congress
to bring up the Dyer bill.

Senator Underwood, of Alabama,
on behalf of the Democrats, accepted
the proffer saying: "We have no
apologies to make for our filibuster.
We had no desire to interfere
with the transaction of the public
business, but we felt that this bill
went so far as to invade the public
and constitutional rights. We how-
ever reserve the right to renew our
maneuvers, should any attempt be
made in the future to bring up this
legislation."

With peace established, the senate
then approved the journals of Tues-
day, Wednesday, Friday and Satur-
day, all of which had been held up
by the Democrats, and used by them
to carry on their tactics of obstruc-
tion.

CONFIRMATION DELAYED
(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The nomi-
nation of Pierce Butler, St. Paul at-

Negroes Sought In Death of Planter

(Associated Press.)
ANDALUSIA, Dec. 4.—Eddie and
Tucker Teague, negroes, wanted in
connection with the killing of Hosea
Brogden, planter, still are at large.
George Teague, father of Eddie and
Tucker, was slain by a posse yester-
day when he resisted arrest. Brogden
had carried the Teagues to a festi-
val Saturday night and while attempt-
ing to act as peacemaker among the
Teagues and other negroes involved
in an argument, was said to have been
attacked by the elder Teague and his
son, Eddie Teague.

Three Shifts Will Work At The Dam

(Associated Press.)
FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 4.—Officials
at Wilson Dam announced this morn-
ing that beginning next Monday three
shifts would be employed and that
concrete would be poured 24 hours a
day into the big forms in the coffer.
The additional shift will bring the
number of men employed well past
the 2,000 mark.

Tomorrow is pay day on the big job
and well over \$100,000 will be dis-
bursed for a two weeks' period of
work.

Bowlers To Meet To Plan Schedule

Local bowling enthusiasts will call
a meeting soon to arrange for the sea-
son of bowling at the Y. M. C. A. At
this time the teams will be organized,
and other matters arranged for the
regular weekly bowling tournaments
which proved such an agreeable fea-
ture during the winter nights last sea-
son.

The Albany business men won the
local championship last season, though
they had strong contenders for the
coveted honor in other teams which
proved good runners up.

Police Chief Bell Talks On Parking

Sunday night about 8 o'clock, a car
parked near the Palace cafe's side
was swiped by another car. The dam-
age was negligible. Chief Bell, of the
police force stressed the importance
of proper parking of cars. First Mr.
Bell said that no car must in the fu-
ture be parked nearer than 15 feet
of a fire plug. Second, he said that
the practice of parking in front of
the Princess theatre must be discon-
tinued.

TO CUT RATES.

MONTGOMERY Ala., Dec. 4.—
Special—Railroads operating in Ala-
bama must establish an intrastate
passenger rate of three cents a mile
after December 15 or go into the
courts in search of a revocation of
the order of the public service com-
mission. B. H. Cooper, associate
member of the public service com-
mission, today announced that a ma-
jority of the commission had voted
against a further extension of the
time for the effectiveness of the or-
der and it would be enforceable De-
cember 15.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FOR'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE SAFE AND SOUND.

The business record for November in most sections of the country has proven a good one, with marked improvement over this month of last year. In the South the steady rise in the price of cotton and the fact the price remains at a high level, has released large amounts of money, with its consequent effect on general business. Next in importance as a business builder, stands the fact that hundreds of thousands of men are at work now whereas this time last year unemployment was the rule throughout the entire country. Reports show that the export trade of this country has materially increased, with a decrease shown in America's closest competitor in this important activity. England's export trade for last October is placed at \$294,000,000, while American exports for the same month are placed at \$366,000,000. There has been some increase in the prices paid for farm products, and the demand for live stock is reported to be steady, at standard prices. In some lines reports show the demands for products to be greater than the supply. With the coal and transportation problems nearing a solution, indications are that business will go through the winter in good condition, and be ready for large increases in the spring.

The wholesale and retail trade is reported to be in a flourishing condition compared to this time last year. The accumulations of money in savings banks is a marked feature. There has been a general improvement in the mercantile business ever since September with every indication that conditions in this line will continue to improve. The bank clearings in large cities, show a great increase over this season in last year. And month by month since summer each succeeding month has shown an increase in the bank clearings. This state of affairs, indicates that beyond doubt the general financial conditions are safe and sound.

When the climate and digestion is right every day is Thanksgiving day.

SOME EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS BY A FOREIGNER.

Clemenceau's visit has aroused the same differences of opinion regarding the merits of the claims of France and Germany and other European nations on us as arose a year or two before we entered the World war. As a general thing the writers who deny Clemenceau's claims or criticize his statements adversely are the same men who were slow to take up arms against Germany in 1916-17. And as a rule the men who are now opposing the conclusions of Clemenceau are men like Borah, who for years have opposed Woodrow Wilson and his view points. The opponents of the League of Nations and those who have opposed this country taking any save a selfish part in the re-construction of Europe will find some of the things the Tiger Frenchman has to say rather unpalatable. The following set of questions attributed to the visiting Frenchman will be found difficult to answer by all Americans:

"Why did you make the war? Was it because you thought you would be threatened? Was it to aid others? Was it for the liberation of suffering countries and to make, as President Wilson said, democracy safe? Tell me which of these points you have gained by the war."

If this country had been willing to go all the way—and enter the League of Nations as Woodrow Wilson so strongly advised, if we had been willing to go "the second mile," the Frenchman would probably not be asking such questions, nor would we be having such a difficult time answering them.

THE RURAL SCHOOL.

When the rural schools of the country are as efficiently conducted and taught as the town and city schools, those of the rural districts will not be getting just deserts. It is not our purpose to say that these schools are not receiving all the attention which those in authority can bring to them at this time, but it is a fact nevertheless, that in some instances the equipment is poor, and other conditions which abound do not augur for a successful teaching program, in every instance. It is a well known fact that the salaries paid to the rural teachers is not up to the rate paid those who teach in the towns and cities, therefore, the argument would be, that the most efficient teacher where they can command the best salary. But we are coming to these things gradually, and before long the rural school no doubt will be receiving the attention which it justly deserves. Surely it is, that conditions surrounding the rural school life is much better than formerly, but with this uplift, the towns and city schools have each received an impetus which has advanced them accordingly. There has always abounded both in the rural and city school life, some who would make the opportunity whether it was present or not. This will always be the case.

If the Turk had been put out of Europe "bodaciously," lock stock and barrel they would not have shot things up like they have.

It takes a game sport to be thankful on Turkey day, when his team loses.

Hartselle News

A local merchant carried out a novel plan here recently, when he gave away absolutely free 25 turkeys. A large crowd assembled in the street opposite his store, and from the roof of his store building the turkeys were thrown out one at a time into the waiting crowd, the one laying hold of the turkey with a sure grip became its owner. A great deal of interest was developed during the program which was participated in by two or three hundred interested people.

Coal dealers here are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting coal from the Birmingham district. Some has arrived here recently, coming from the Frisco road from mines in Walker county. Coal is being sold by dealers here at \$10.00 a ton, with very little to offer.

A union service was held at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, at which time funds were raised for the Near East relief. A Mr. Hamner, who was to have been present at this meeting and deliver an address in behalf of the cause, coming from Decatur, was carried to the Baptist church through mistake of his driver, and failed to get to the meeting at the Methodist Church in time to participate in the services. In his absence, Rev. Robert Harrell, pastor of the First Christian church, admirably filled the gap, delivering a stirring appeal for this suffering in the Near East. A collection was taken up in which something like the sum of \$50.00 was realized for this fund.

Mrs. W. S. Poole and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Florence, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays there.

Vaughan Booth, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, returned to Petersburg, Tennessee, today to resume his studies in the Morgan school. He made the football team at his school the past season, and played in all the games in which his team participated with the exception of one game. He not only maintained his average while thus engaged, but gained a few pounds and made two inches in height.

The two schools after recessing for Thanksgiving holidays, resumed today for the last month of the first term. The two schools are unusually full the present term, and are doing some of the best work of their history.

Professor and Mrs. G. G. Glover have returned from Florence where they have been spending a few days with relatives.

At intervals during Sunday night rain came in greater quantities than for the past 60 days. The turning of farm lands has been going on continually since the crops were gathered, though under considerable difficulties on account of the prevailing dry weather.

Luther C. Fuller, local stock dealer received a car load of hay from some point in Tennessee one day last week. This announcement carries an unusual significance, but the fact is unusual that when the car door was unsealed, out came a cackling hen, announcing the fact that she had in a measure paid for her transportation from Tennessee to Alabama, and was glad to be free again after a confinement in the car for a period of three days, while the car was in transit.

Further investigation revealed the fact that she had not been idle during the trip, for she had made a nice nest and deposited therein two eggs. She seemed to be perfectly at home when she flew to liberty and freedom, for she began to first pick up gravel to replenish her craw which had become depleted during her trip. How she came to be locked up in the car is a mystery, but evidently she decided it would be a fine place to make a nest as there was plenty of material.

Whether she was guilty of violating the rules of interstate commerce will have to be decided by the officials.

Rev. J. W. Vandiver, of Thomasville, Ala., delivered two splendid sermons at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night to large congregations. The church has under consideration the calling of a pastor in the near future, and it is not unlikely that the call will be made following a business session of the

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PROHIBITION DIRECTOR IN MAGIC CITY SPEECH ASKS ENFORCEMENT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Special.—At a state-wide law enforcement meeting being held here, Fed. Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes, an address here yesterday, made an appeal to the public in general for a more concerted program of co-operation in law enforcement. Among other things he said:

"It is said that a man's life is judged by its Crisis. It is the Crisis that makes for his success or failure. All of his long years are really spent in getting ready for his Crisis. His work stands or falls by a successful or a disastrous hour or it may be a day, or week, or month, or year. What is true of the individual is equally true of a generation of people, or of a nation which is but an aggregation of individuals. Every indication points to the fact that this generation of Americans is facing that Crisis Hour. We are at the testing time when every citizen must stand up and be counted for or against the Constitution, and the laws of the land, not alone as revealed in his conviction and preachment, but as revealed by his acts and personal conduct.

"One of the greatest dangers, therefore, now confronting the Republic is that we shall lose our vision of the sanctity and the majesty of the Law. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness gained for us by the noble sacrifices of our fathers are secured us by the Constitution and the Laws of the land. Only so long as Law and Constituted Authority are held in reverent regard by our people are the free institutions of the land secure. The Constitution and the laws that make it operative as interpreted by the Supreme Court must be and continue to be the Sovereign Authority in all the land that no man or group of men dare to defy or nullify. A great Englishman in a great book tells that the King has a unique function to perform in the English form of Government. The King brings the same sense of majesty and mystery to government. In our America system, the Constitution is at the very center of the government, surrounded with all that awe and majesty that doth become Kings. Whatever forces are at work in this country to lessen the dignity of law or undermine authority conferred by law, strike at the very heart of the nation.

"This administration has all along the way fully understood the size of this great law enforcement problem. Attorney General Daugherty recently said: 'The Government will endure on the rock of law enforcement or it will perish in the quicksands of lawlessness.'

Patterson Leaves To Attend Meeting

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—(Special)—A. G. Patterson, president of the public service commission, has gone to New York where he will attend the hearing before the interstate commerce commission involving the general readjustment of freight rates in the United States. Ten days probably will be required in completing the testimony. Hearings already have been held at several points in the South, including Atlanta, New Orleans and Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Patterson will stop on his return trip in Washington for a conference with the car service bureau of the interstate commerce commission regarding the request of Alabama shippers for the allocation of additional cars for the movement of commodities now awaiting shipment from Alabama points.

church which is set for next Sunday morning.

Several new cases of flu is reported over town, developing during the last few days. In one or more instances entire families are down with the malady.

Joe Burleson, a member of the Alabama cavalry, Troop C., located at Hartselle, has been at Montgomery for the last few days, taking the examination in connection with others of various cavalry companies of the state, seeking the appointment to West Point. Mr. Burleson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burleson, of Hartselle, and is a student in the Morgan county high school.

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GIRL'S SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR BROUGHT INTO COURT TODAY

(Associated Press.)

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 4.—Attorneys for Governor Lee M. Russell made their first move when the suit for \$100,000 damages, filed against the executive by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, his former stenographer, was called for trial in United States district court for northern Mississippi here today, when they filed a motion asking that the affidavit accompanying Miss Birkhead's bill of complaint be held insufficient in that no provision has been made for defraying the cost of the case and further that the bill, itself, was defective in that it failed to state that Miss Birkhead was a citizen of the United States and of the state of Louisiana. Judge Holmes gave attorneys for Miss Birkhead permission to amend the affidavit in such a manner as to indicate her residence in Louisiana and overruled that portion of the motion relating to insufficiency, so far as provision for payment of cost is concerned.

A demurrer to the bill of complaint of Miss Birkhead was filed for attorneys for Governor Russell immediately before the noon adjournment, in which they allege that complainant has no cause of action as one allegations made in the bill as filed are insufficient.

The bill as filed, the demurrer states, that Miss Birkhead is a single woman, well educated, with considerable worldly experience, 26 years of age, that Governor Russell is a married man, while Miss Birkhead is unmarried, both facts being well known to the plaintiff at the time that her decision was made that promises to marry, either real or feigned, under special circumstances are voided by public outcry and that no legal action can be predicated upon such alleged promises.

The demurrer further states that many of the allegations made in Miss Birkhead's bill of complaint are based on irrelevant, incompetent and hearsay evidence, which could not be used in a court trial of the case.

Miss Birkhead alleges in her bill the demurrer declares, that a criminal operation was performed. "This, it is claimed," stops her from profiting thereby and leaves her without legal remedy."

In conclusion, dismissal of the bill of complaint is asked on the grounds named.

Judge Holmes announced he would listen to arguments on the demurrer when court met this afternoon.



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SOCIETY NEWS

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. A. E. Humphrey.
Wednesday.
Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. F. S. Hunt.
Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs. W. H. McN. III.
Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

Thursday.
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. B. Crawford.
Thursday Club—Mrs. Jeffries.
D. A. R.—Mrs. O. B. Cartwright.

Friday.
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. William Voorhies.
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. A. A. Hardage.
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. John McGehee.

Saturday.
Saturday Club—Mrs. Hurston.

THANKSGIVING PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon about fifty five guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Gordon McDuff, East Walnut Street, when Mrs. McDuff and Mrs. Angus McGwier beautifully entertained at a Thanksgiving bridge party. Chrysanthemums and roses lent their beauty to this already attractive home, the tables for the game were arranged in the sunparlor, living and dining rooms. Mrs. W. R. Nelson made high score and was presented six hand-painted cups and saucers. Mrs. W. N. Hall was the recipient of the prize for the lowest score, six hand-painted mamikins and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. C. L. Saunders. Dainty favors, paper nut holders, painted with turkeys, were presented each guest, the score cards were also suggestive of the season.

Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad, sandwiches, coffee and an ice were served by Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, Mrs. Newlett, Miss Matton and the hostesses. The guests playing bridge were Mesdames J. L. Echols, Mary Carpenter, J. R. Daniels, W. Markstein, H. H. May, B. F. Austin, E. W. Godbey, P. P. Gilchrist, C. L. Saunders, F. P. Lide, John W. Jones, R. T. Sheppard, Phillip Humphrey, W. K. McNeil, W. N. Hall, Paul Crawford, H. T. Gill, John Knight, E. N. Penick, T. M. Jones, Jr., W. H. Driskill, W. C. Bailey, W. M. Bailey, Earl Calvin, S. H. Malone, H. A. Skeggs, A. A. Jones, W. R. Nelson, B. M. Bloodworth, Sara Jeffries, George Wallace, H. D. Greer, Rufus Pearson, Will Wyker, Early Phinizy, John McJehee, Emmett Himes, C. M. Elliott, W. N. Cowden, Jackson Lee, of Birmingham, Walton Hill, D. S. Echols, Owen and F. R. King; Misses Majorie Miller, Alice Hutton, Mary Penick and Unity Dancy, Miss Mary Lou Dancy joined the card players at the refreshments.

A. H. S. SPONSORS AND MAIDS.

The sponsors and maids of the Albany High School football team for Thanksgiving game were: Misses Mary Jervis, Hilda Harris, and Laura Mae Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulce are in Nashville, Tenn., where they will reside in the future. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends here, especially Mrs. Hulce, who before her marriage, was Miss Lucy Roberts.

Mrs. G. Davis and Mrs. Carter, of Athens spent Saturday in the Twin Cities.

Miss Katie McJilton returned Saturday from Birmingham, where she has been the last two weeks with her father, R. S. McJilton.

Mrs. J. D. Garren has resumed her duties as teacher in the Decatur Schools after a week's absence on account of illness.

Mrs. C. T. Happer and son have returned from Courtland, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lipscomb returned last night from Mariana, Ark., where last week Mr. Lipscomb joined Mrs. Lipscomb, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Annie Jane Owens has returned to her home in Fayetteville, Tenn., after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Warren.

Mrs. A. D. Stanton and Mrs. W. H. Scott, of Nashville, are the guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. O. C. Parker.

SOLOISTS AT ST. JOHN'S.

In securing Margaret Clarkson and Mrs. Joseph Petty as soloists at St. John's Episcopal Church, where they will be heard each Sunday not only will the members of the congregation but the general public may anticipate vocalization rarely heard in cities of this size.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Crowl, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mrs. O. Kyle is the guest of relatives in Clanton, Ala.

The Progressive Culture Club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.

Miss Helen Harrison, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Decatur.

Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth is convalescing after a several days illness at her home on Johnson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Hazlip, returned last night from their wedding trip to points in Tennessee.

Miss Flora Gardner is able to be out again after a ten days illness.

Mrs. Pearl Buchelt and Mrs. Chas. Emmens, of Trinity, are here today, shopping.

Miss Ruby Sibley, of Russellville, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutrell Wyatt, of Lexington, Ky., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt.

The Auction Bridge Club will meet this week with Mrs. B. Crawford.

Mrs. Gilbert White and Miss Estes, of Mooresville, were in Decatur shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Thomas and children, of Birmingham, returned home today after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Samuel Baber of Seventh Ave., West, Albany leaves tonight on the Pan-American via New Orleans for Los Angeles, Cal. where she will join her husband.

At the communion service Sunday morning at First Methodist church, Decatur, the pastor Rev. J. A. Dwyer can was assisted in commemoration thereof by Rev. James Pointer, who served for some time as a missionary to Africa. Also by Rev. C. A. Rush, of the Alabama conference, who is visiting his son C. W. Rush, on Cain street. The latter enjoys the distinction of being the son of a Methodist minister, the grand son of a Methodist minister, and the great-grand-son of a Methodist bishop.

PERSONALS

William A. Green, formerly here with the H. G. Hill Grocery company, but now employed by that company in New Orleans was a visitor in the Twin Cities today. Mr. Green will return to New Orleans tonight.

Dewoody Wilkerson, football star, who was severely injured in the Thanksgiving game here between Decatur Hi and Albany Hi, is still confined to his room, but he is greatly improved.

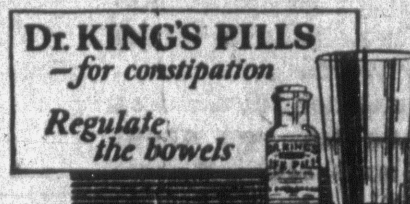
J. B. Harlow and Foster H. Pointer, will go to Birmingham on business, and while there they expect to attend the Shriner's Ceremonial.

Emmett Moore, State Supt. of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Churches, is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Broadus and family.

Rev. J. H. Hill filled his appointment at Cedar Plains Christian Church Sunday.

J. M. Jackson of Leesdale is in the city today.

Patrolmen Adcock and Thompson are able to be out again on their respective beats, after several days spent indoors with an attack of flu.



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Robert Warren continues ill at his home at 128-8th Avenue West.

W. R. Rackley, of Pulaski, Tenn., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Frazier, on Saturday.

Bert Williams, of Birmingham, is in Decatur on business.

Raymond Brown continues ill at his home in West Decatur.

J. W. Clifton left last night for an extended visit to New Orleans and other southern cities. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clifton. While away Mr. Clifton will attend the Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers of which he is the Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton are not expected back until the middle of next week.

W. A. George, of Lynchburg, Va., is expected to join his family here for a short visit.

W. L. Gover is improving after a severe illness.

R. S. McJilton is at Birmingham for medical treatment.

J. De Jarnette, of Birmingham, is in Decatur on business.

DOTY BUYS SUN

Edward Doty, formerly editor of The Tuscaloosa News, has purchased the LaFayette Sun, a weekly, and will take over the management at once, friends here have been advised. Mr. Doty is one of the state's best known newspaper men and friends predict he will make of The Sun the same bright paper as the other journals which have been under his management.



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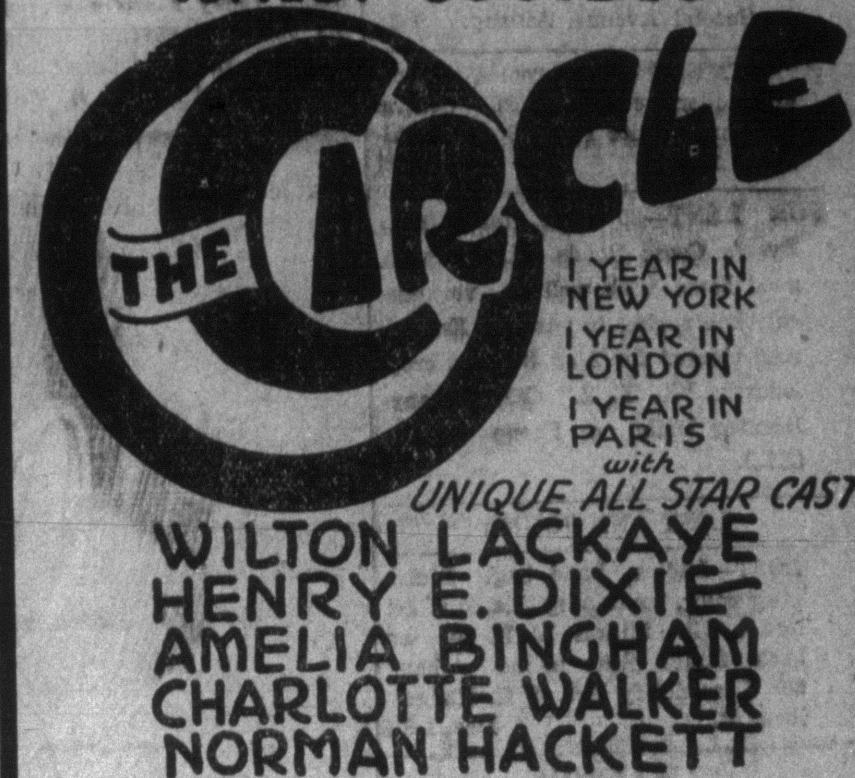
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PROJECT PROPOSED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Citizens of Pickens county have launched a project for drainage of about twenty thousand acres of overflowed lands which are now worthless, but which can produce an annual revenue of one million dollars. J. M. Moore, commissioner of agriculture-elect and author of the law of 1915 which provides for the organization of drainage districts and the issuance of bonds for the drainage work, returned Saturday from Carrollton where he attended an enthusiastic mass meeting of those interested in the project.

LIMESTONE.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—Bureau—Limestone will establish a health unit with an all-time health officer at once. The state board of health today received a notice that the board of revenue had appropriated five thousand dollars a year for the work and Dr. W. S. Welch, state

ATHENS KIWANIANS WILL VISIT HERE

J. H. Calvin, president, announced this morning that on Thursday at its regular meeting, the Morgan Kiwanis club will have as guests the Athens Kiwanis club. A special program of speakers is being arranged, and the social feature, according to Mr. Calvin, will be made a specialty. The local Kiwanis club was instrumental in the establishment of the new club at the Limestone capital.

health officer, immediately made available state-aid to the amount of \$2,500 which provided a total of \$7,500 for the work during the first year.

Representatives of the health department will organize the unit as soon as possible.

MONTGOMERY WILL INVITE LEGISLATURE TO REMOVE AUBURN

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Montgomery will invite the legislature to move the Alabama Polytechnic Institute from Auburn to this city and will put into the hands of the state a sufficient sum to cover every penny of the appraised valuation of the property of the institution. This decision was reached at a mass meeting of Montgomery alumni of the institution last night.

The vote in favor of inviting the location of the school here came after prominent citizens of Montgomery had spoken of the advantage which will be found here and after a paper was read pledging the financial support of Montgomery to the building program. Leading financiers of Montgomery have already signed an agreement guaranteeing the raising of such sum as will replace the buildings and equipment now located at Auburn. A recent appraisal made by the state board of control and economy shows that the state's investment at Auburn is \$789,375. This appraisal was made in the ordinary course of the state's business and not with the idea in mind of moving the institution.

Only one dissenting vote was cast when the time came to obtain an expression of the opinion. No one suggested a sit. All insisted that the institution should be brought to Montgomery and argued that this city has the facilities, mechanical, agricultural and social, for the development of the polytechnic institute into a great institution.

The announcement was made that the board of trustees had already been requested to recommend the removal of the institution. The invitation was signed by the financial interests which agreed to underwrite, in the name of the people of Montgomery, the sum which will replace the amount invested at Auburn. No reply has been received from the board.

If the board should recommend the removal of the school, the request would be made to the legislature. Under the constitution a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature would be necessary. The mass meeting was called only for the purpose of obtaining the views of the Montgomery alumni, the idea being that no steps would be taken without the full approval of the Montgomery men who attended the school. Dr. George Blue was chairman of the meeting.

Dr. C. S. Yarbrough, mayor of Auburn, made an address in opposition to the proposal, contending that dissension among loyal supporters of Auburn would result from agitation and the progress of the institution might be hampered.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 24.92; January 24.92; March 24.92; May 24.86; July 24.54.

KU KLUX KLAN'S ACTS UP TO STATES

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police power of the several states, Attorney General Daugherty has informed Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, in reply to an inquiry and adds the United States has not jurisdiction over such matters.

The department of justice has had the conduct of the so-called Ku Klux Klan before it for more than a year. Mr. Daugherty said, but has not been able to find a single case which would bring the organization within the jurisdiction of the federal government. He assured Senator Walsh that if any such case arose the government would proceed to prosecute vigorously the offending organization or individual.

Nurses Examining School Children

Misses Ella Dale and Elsie Crosby, of the county health unit, left this morning for Rural Grove School, near Hartselle, where they will examine the children for throat infection, for skin diseases, for care of the teeth, and the eyes. These trained nurses already have examined the children in 56 of the schools of the county. Miss Dale stated that eye trouble was the most common complaint, and that in some schools as high as 75 per cent of the pupils were suffering from it.

ALABAMA SELECTED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Alabama has been selected by the United States public health service as the state for an investigation into the methods of milk sanitation and Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, today announced that the work will be inaugurated at once under the direction of C. A. Abele, chief of the bureau of inspection.

Leslie C. Frank, sanitary engineer of the United States public health service has been detailed to Alabama and will assist the bureau of inspection in an advisory capacity.

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